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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: 2ND COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION  
ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC)

REF: USUN 6001; GLAZER-MOUSKY TELCON, DECEMBER 9

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES FULL EXPLANATION OF ISSUES PROVIDED IN REFTEL AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY MISSION. OWING TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, DEPARTMENT HAS FOCUSED UPON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 8.

2. WHILE NOT PREPARED TO OPPOSE THE RESOLUTION ON THESE GROUNDS, WE FEEL IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR -- IN AN EXPLANATION OF OUR VOTE, IF APPROPRIATE -- THAT THE USG OPPOSES USE OF UN FUNDS TO FINANCE PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE TCDC CONFERENCE. THE PLO DOES NOT ENJOY THE SAME STATUS (IN OUR VIEW) AS OAU -- RECOGNIZED LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THIS REGARD.

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3. THE DEVICE OF A SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND TO DEFRAY

CONFERENCE PREPARATION EXPENSES COULD PROVE TO BE A PANDOR-  
A'S BOX WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO OPEN. WE DOUBT THAT THE  
U.S. WOULD OR COULD CONTRIBUTE. WE KNOW THAT THE NORDICS  
AND CANADA, WHOSE SUPPORT WILL BE NEEDED IN BUENOS AIRES,

ARE OPPOSED TO THIS SUGGESTION. FINALLY, WE SEE NO GAIN  
IN GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT OUR PROPOSAL IS PROMPTED  
BY OBSTRUCTIONIST INTENTIONS. HENCE, WE DO NOT FAVOR  
THE FURTHER SUGGESTING OF A VOLUNTARY FUND. THIS,  
HOWEVER, WOULD NOT PRECLUDE OUR SUPPORTING SUCH A  
SUGGESTION EMANATING FROM OTHERS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT THE DELEGATION SHOULD  
JOIN A CONSENSUS ON THE RESOLUTION AND THAT STRONG  
RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE EXPRESSED DURING A POST-VOTE  
EXPLANATION CONCERNING THE EXCESSIVE NATURE OF OPERATIVE  
PARAGRAPH 8, THE QUESTIONABLE VALIDITY OF L.72 AND THE  
IMPLICATIONS OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 AS SET FORTH IN  
PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE. MOREOVER, THE DELEGATION SHOULD  
EXPLAIN THAT THE USG RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE  
THESE ISSUES CAREFULLY IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE.

5. IN PRESENTING U.S. RESERVATIONS ON FUNDING, THE  
DELEGATION WILL WANT TO EMPHASIZE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE  
TCDC CONCEPT AND THE CONTRIBUTION ITS PROPER IMPLEMENTA-  
TION COULD REPRESENT TO THE LDC'S AND OUR CONCOMITANT  
OPPOSITION TO ELABORATE, EXTRAVAGANT AND INSTITUTIONALIZ-  
ING TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES WHICH ONLY SERVE TO  
SUBVERT RESOURCES AND ENERGIES FROM EFFECTIVE SERVICE  
TO THE THIRD WORLD. THE CONFERENCE, IN SUM, MUST BE  
A BEGINNING OF GREATER ASSISTANCE NOT A CULMINATION OF  
EXPENSIVE PROCEDURES AND WASTEFUL ACTIVITY. ROBINSON

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